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3 time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said method comprising

4 the steps of:

receiving a request for said electronic document, said request including a

time-stamp;

identifying as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of

said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and

transmitting said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp

10 from said identified machine.

- 2. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein an address identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.
- 3. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").
- 4. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said
- 2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said
- 3 time stamp.
- 5. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising
- 2 the step of transmitting the version of said electronic document with the most recent time-
- 3 stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said electronic document does
- 4 not exist with the requested time-stamp.
- 6. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said
- 2 request is specified using a browser.
- 7. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said time-
- 2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

8. (Twice Amended) A system for storing an electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation 2 time of said corresponding version, said system comprising: a memory for storing said multiple versions of said electronic document in an archive of electronic documents; and a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured 6 7 to: receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a 8 time-stamp; 9 identify as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of 10 said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and 11 transmit said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp from 12 said identified/machine. 13 9. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein an address 1 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp. 2 10. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 9, wherein said address 1 is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL"). 2 11. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 10, wherein said 1 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said 2 time stamp. 3 12. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said request l

is specified using a browser.

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1	13. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said
2	processor is further configured to transmit the version of said electronic document with
3	the most recent time-stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said
4	electronic document does not exist with the requested time-stamp.
1	14. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said time-
2	stamp is a relative time-stamp.
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1	15. (Twice Amended) An article of manufacture for accessing an
2	electronic document, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said
3	versions being identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding
4	version, said article of manufacture comprising:
5	a computer readable medium having computer readable program code
6	means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising
7	program code means for causing a computer to:
8	receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a
9	time-stamp;
10	identify as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of
11	said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and
12	transmit said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp from
13	said identified machine.
1	16. (Twice Amended) A method for resolving a domain name, said
2	method comprising the steps of:
3	receiving a request for an electronic document associated with said
4	domain name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions
5	being identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version,
6	said request including a time-stamp;
7	identifying as a function of said time-stamp a machine corresponding to a
8	version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and

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transmitting an indication of said identified machine storing said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp.

- 17. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein an address 1 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp. 2 18. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 17, wherein said 1 address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL"). 2 19. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein said 1 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said 2 time stamp. 3 20. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said 1 2 request is specified using a browser. 21. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said time-1 stamp is a relative time-stamp. 2
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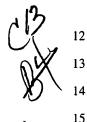
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a memory for storing a database identifying a machine storing an electronic document corresponding to said domain name for a plurality of time periods; and

a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured to:

receive a request for an electronic document associated with said domain name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said request including a time-stamp;

22. (Twice Amended) A system for resolving a domain name, said system



access said database as a function of said time-stamp to identify a machine corresponding to a version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and

transmit an indication of said identified machine storing said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp.

- 23. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein an address identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.
- 24. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 23, wherein said address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").
- 25. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 24, wherein said
  Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said
  time stamp.
- 26. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein said request is specified using a browser.
  - 27. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein said time-stamp is a relative time-stamp.

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28. (Twice Amended) An article of manufacture for resolving a domain name, said article of manufacture comprising:

a computer readable medium having computer readable program code means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising program code means for causing a computer to:

receive a request for an electronic document associated with said domain name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said request including a time-stamp;